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# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Home  
Home—General Division

#### Order

No. 38/20/2007/MAG/ELN/

**Order u/s 144 of Criminal Procedure  
Code, 1973**

To,

The Public Generally,

Whereas, an announcement has been made by Election Commission of India, New Delhi, to hold the Bye-Election for 2-Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency, 2007 and accordingly the Election is Scheduled to be held on 30-10-2007 and directions have been given to ensure free, fair and peaceful Elections.

Whereas, in my considered opinion there is sufficient ground for proceeding under Sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, and impose ban for carrying of all type of arms, fire arms and other lethal weapons, to ensure free, fair, peaceful, and orderly conduct of the Election process and to prevent

obstruction, annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed or danger to human life, or safety, or disturbance of public tranquility, or riot, of an affray, during the electioneering;

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not admit of serving in due time of the notices individually;

Now therefore, I, G. P. Naik, District Magistrate, South Goa, Margao, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr. P.C. 1973 do hereby prohibit the carrying of all type of arms, fire arms, ammunition, lethal weapons, in any public place, street, road squares, thoroughfare, by-lanes, or in any open place in the entire District of South Goa with immediate effect till 7-11-2007.

However, the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants/Police/Defence Personnel and Security Personnel on duty and to those members of the Community who are entitled to display weapons by long standing law, custom and usage, unless they are found to be indulging in violence or posing a threat to the maintenance of law and order and peaceful conduct of elections.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 29th day of September, 2007.

Sd/-  
The District Magistrate,  
South Goa, Margao.